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Sunday 9th July 2023

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Mass Times and Intentions:

Sunday 9th July 2023

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

SEA SUNDAY

2nd Collection – Stella Maris

(Special envelopes provided for this)

Coffee after all Morning Masses today

6.15pm (Saturday 8th July 2023)

People of the parish

8.30am Dorothy Adams RIP & family

10am Mary Carbin RIP

11.30am For conversions in

the Fernandes family

4pm Rosary & Benediction

5pm In thanksgiving –

Tim & Maureen O'Donoghue

FOURTEENTH WEEK IN ORD TIME

Monday 10th July 2023 (Feria)

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am Intentions of Mary Ferry

Tuesday 11th July 2023 (Feast)

Saint Benedict, Abbot, Patron of Europe

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am Margaret White RIP

Wednesday 12th July 2023 (Memorial)

Saint John Jones, Priest & Martyr

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am Deceased members of the order of
the Knights of St Columba

Thursday 13th July 2023 (Feria)

7.30am Patricia O'Donohoe RIP

10am Rosie Hughes RIP

Friday 14th July 2023 (Feria)

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am David & Cecilia Clark RIP

Saturday 15th July 2023 (Memorial)

Saint Bonaventure, Bishop &

Doctor of the Church

10am Akwasi Nyarko-Marfo RIP

Sunday 16th July 2023

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

2nd Collection for Peter's Pence

(Plate only – no envelopes or Gift Aid)

6.15pm (Saturday 15th July 2023)

Wellbeing of Pope Francis

8.30am David & Cecilia Clark RIP

10am Margaret & Patrick Collins RIP

11.30am Thanksgiving – Terezina Po

(Plainchant Choir singing at this Mass)

4pm Rosary & Benediction

5pm People of the parish

NORMAL WEEKLY SCHEDULE

*Mass: Monday to Friday 7.30am;

Monday – Saturday: 10am;

*Confession: Saturday, after 10am Mass,
until 11.30am then from 5pm – 6pm.

*Sunday Masses: (Sat 6.15pm);

8.30am; 10am; 11.30am; 5pm.

Adoration & Benediction:

Mon – Sat 9.30am

(First Friday after 10am Mass until 2pm)

*Rosary: Monday – Saturday

after 10am Mass

Rosary & Benediction: Sunday 4pm

(Stations of the Cross during Lent)

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

AND HOUSEBOUND:

Jessica Anane,

Margaret Asubonteng-Mensah,

Juliette Blake, Alan Blaquiere,

Anita Blaquiere, Barry Breese,

Erna Breese, Agnes Buckley,

Philip Chapman, Gerard Cowie,

Jean Cowie, Reeda D'Souza,

Audrey Draude, Terry Folorunso,

Raffaella Forte, Giovanni Franco,

Rachel Gadd, Anna Harris, Agnes Healy,

Fr Michael Jones, Terry Jupp,

Fr Louie Kitt, Scarlett Kurowski,

Dorothy Lentini, Philomena Lopez,

James McDonald, Elenaor McLaughlin,

Otiss McLaughlin, Margaret McSharry,

Ajitha Mahatantila, Mary Meyern,

Elsy Mickle, Pat Nawrat,

Thomas Pereira, Sheila Price,

Parwar Saib, Frederic Saint-Rose,

Alice Scott, Elizabeth Scott,

Christine Shaughnessy,

Fr David Standley, Jo Taylor,

Edythe Thirlwall, Monica Vergara,

Michael Wemambu, Mary White,

Ethelda Williams, Carole Winch,

John Windsor, Charmaine Wise,

Fr Alfred Xuereb SJ, Georgette Yoo Foo.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Of your charity, please pray for the happy

repose of the soul of **Lucie Merceica,**

late of Clapham Park, and recently of

Norbury Avenue. Lucie died on

Wednesday 28th June, aged 92. She was

the mother of Chantal Gonella.

Our condolences and prayers as a

parish go to the family.

CONFIRMATION 2023

This year's Confirmation programme launches with an introductory meeting on Wednesday 13th September 2023 from 7.30pm to 9.15pm in the church.

Confirmations will take place on the Solemnity of Christ the King, Sunday 26th November 2023 at 12 Noon, with

Bishop Philp Moger officiating.

Please apply online via this new link:

[St Bart's Confirmation Programme](#)

[2023 Application \(v.2\)](#)

In order to help drive the programme

forward, Father Deo will be seeking

more people to become catechists.

FREE COFFEE MORNING TODAY

Do come along and join your fellow

parishioners over some refreshments in

the hall after all morning Masses today.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

Basket £1045.63:

(Gift Aid: £348.50; Non-G/A: £697.13)

Plus Standing Orders: £530.00.

2nd Collection - Day for Life: £522.23:

(Gift Aid: £40.00; Non G/A £482.23.)

SCHOOL REFERENCES

This process commences in early

September 2023. School Reference Forms

will be made available on our parish

website, with hard copies provided in the

main porch. The forms explain the entire

process. They also take account of the

need for references being required outside

of the normal application period,

including those who move into the parish

throughout the year, and for

in-year transfers and waiting lists.

PETER'S PENCE 2ND COLLECTION

This collection, delayed from last Sunday,

will take place next Sunday 16th July

2023. This does not involve envelopes or

Gift Aid. The purpose of this collection is

to help the Holy Father and the work of

the Holy See in its worldwide mission.

FATHER DEO'S HOLIDAY

Father Deo flies to Tanzania on

Wednesday 19th July 2023, and will be

back with us again on Friday 1st

September 2023. We wish him a pleasant

break in his home country.

THE SYNOD PRAYER

We stand before You, Holy Spirit,
as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us,
make Yourself at home in our hearts;

Teach us the way we must go
and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful;
do not let us promote disorder.

Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path
nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity
so that we may journey together to eternal life
and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.

All this we ask of You,
who are at work in every place and time,
in the communion of the Father and the Son,
forever and ever. Amen.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gifts of
our priests; help them to be strong in their vocation and
become instruments of your love and grace.

Send your Holy Spirit to give courage and guidance to
all those you are calling to the priesthood,
diaconate and religious life in our Archdiocese. May
those called hear your voice and respond wholeheartedly
to become the person you created them to be.

Heavenly Father, form us all in the likeness of your Son,
Jesus Christ the Good Shepherd,
so that we may love you more deeply and
serve you more faithfully.

We ask this through Christ, Your son,
the Eternal High Priest. Amen.

NEW GIFT AID ENVELOPES

Gift Aid envelopes may be collected from the main
porch. White envelopes are for Standing Order givers.

NB: Some Gift Aiders have new Box Numbers.

Information and forms available for the Gift Aid scheme.

Do check your tax position with HMRC first of all.

MASS REQUESTS & OFFERINGS

Please post your Mass Offering Envelopes through the
presbytery door. Offerings are voluntary. As a guide, people
tend to give £10.00, where they can afford to.

Mass offerings may be Gift Aided too (see envelopes).

**No date or time can be guaranteed. Also, where a
funeral occurs at 10am, this will take precedence.**

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PHOTOS

Photographs taken by John Taylor may be viewed in two
albums on the window sill near the Repository.

Please write your choices on the order form provided.

Payment may be made upon collection of your order.

Incredibly, we still have a number of uncollected photos
from various First Holy Communion and Confirmations in
past years, and these are also in the porch for collection and
payment, despite many attempts to contact those who
ordered them. Please see if yours are still there.

FLOWERS

Please place offerings in the dedicated wall box in the
main porch. Thankyou for your continued generosity.

CAFOD

The world bank supports new laws which push farmers towards
using seeds sold by big Agribusiness. If we are to build a more
sustainable food system, then the rights of the small-scale
farmers must be put at the heart of the solution. More than ever,
supporting small farmers' rights over their own seed varieties is
vital for ensuring long term food security and climate resilience.
Ahead of the world bank's autumn meetings, I urge you to sign
the big letter at the back of the church. Protect the fundamental
rights of small farmers to save, use, exchange and sell their own
varieties of seeds. Put an end to all policies that limit small
farmers choice over which seeds they can access.

CAFOD ONLINE TALK BY CARDINAL TAGLE

Please see the poster in the porch

TALK BY ARCHBISHOP EMERITUS KEVIN MACDONALD

Please see the poster in the porch for this event to be held at St
Boniface, Tooting on Tuesday 11th July 2023.

UNWANTED NOTES, COINS AND CURRENCY

Please deposit any old notes and coins, including UK and foreign
currency, in the special basket on the windowsill of the main
porch. The SVP can gain some value from such currency.

Marriage Celebration on Saturday 23rd September 2023

at 3pm at St George's Cathedral, Southwark.

Please apply **by the end of this month of July 2023.**

You can email: mflse@rcaos.org.uk



“I am gentle and humble in heart.”

(Matthew 11:29)

Picture courtesy of: www.salfordliturgy.org.uk

OPPORTUNITIES IN THE CATHOLIC SPHERE

For current information, please see the brown folder in
the main porch, which contains details of employment
opportunities in the Catholic world, including schools, and
charities, as well as forthcoming school open days.

Corpus Christi in Brixton Hill are seeking Parish Secretary on a
part time basis. Details are in the folder. The closing Date for
this position is Monday 17th July 2023. hr@rcaos.org.uk;

OUR PARISH SECRETARY IS HANGING UP HIS HAT!

Our own Parish Secretary will be retiring next year. Father Deo
would like to hear from anybody who might be interested in
taking on this important position. Starting hourly rate is £13.50.

To find out more, please see Father Deo.

You must have permission to work in the UK.